

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:  
maintaining digital records of software licenses for a group, the digital records indicating rights associated with software licenses, the digital records being accessible by a group member using a web application; and  
accessing, by the group member, the web application to input information concerning an software license that is not stored in the digital records so as to allow an administrator to add the missing software license.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the web application provides the information to the administrator.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the web application allows the administrator to accept or deny the missing license.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein accepted licenses are added to digital records.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the web application allows administrator to request additional information from the group member.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the web application can be used to adjust the rights associated with the software license.
7. The method of claim 1, wherein the web application is used to provide license keys for the software.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein the web application uses role based security.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the web application stores configuration information for the computers running the licensed software.
10. A license management system comprising:
  - a memory adapted to store digital records of software licenses for a group, the digital records indicating rights associated with software licenses, and
  - a processor adapted provide a web application to allow a group member to access the digital records, the web application allowing a group member to input information concerning an software license that is not stored in the digital records so as to allow an administrator to add the missing software license.
11. The license management system of claim 10, wherein the web application provides the information to the administrator.
12. The license management system of claim 11, wherein the web application allows the administrator to accept or deny the missing license.
13. The license management system of claim 12, wherein accepted licenses are added to digital records.
14. The license management system of claim 10, wherein the web application allows administrator to request additional information from the group member.
15. The license management system of claim 10, wherein the web application can be used to adjust the rights associated with the software license.
16. The license management system of claim 10, wherein the web application is used to provide license keys for the software.
17. The license management system of claim 10, wherein the web application uses role-based security.

18. The license management system of claim 10, wherein the web application stores configuration information for the computers running the licensed software.
19. A computer readable media comprising software to instruct a computer to do the steps of:  
maintaining digital records of software licenses for a group, the digital records indicating rights associated with software licenses, the digital records being accessible by a group member using a web application; and  
in response to accessing, by the group member, the web application to input information concerning an software license that is not stored in the digital records, enabling an administrator to add the missing software license.
20. The computer readable media of claim 19, wherein the web application provides the information to the administrator.
21. The computer readable media of claim 19, wherein the web application allows the administrator to accept or deny the missing license.
22. The computer readable media of claim 21, wherein accepted licenses are added to digital records.
23. The computer readable media of claim 19, wherein the web application allows administrator to request additional information from the group member.
24. The computer readable media of claim 19, wherein the web application can be used to adjust the rights associated with the software license
25. The computer readable media of claim 19, wherein the web application is used to provide license keys for the software.

26. The computer readable media of claim 19, wherein the web application uses role based security.

27. The computer readable media of claim 19, wherein the web application stores configuration information for the computers running the licensed software.